



**CITY OF CORNING
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Council:

**Hill
Turner
Parkins
Leach
Strack**

Mayor:

The **Brown Act** requires that the Council provide the opportunity for persons in the audience to briefly address the Council on the subject(s) scheduled for tonight's closed session. Is there anyone wanting to comment on the subject(s) the Council will be discussing in closed session? If so, please come to the podium, identify yourself and give us your comments.

C. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 54957.6:

**Agency Negotiator: William May, Labor Relations Consultant
Miscellaneous Employee Bargaining Unit
Management Employee Bargaining Unit**

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: Anticipated Litigation, Initiation of
Litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of section 54956.9.**

**City Attorney and Planning Director regarding possible litigation:
Corning West Apartments.**

D. RECONVENE AND REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION:

E. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

F. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

G. PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITION'S, APPOINTMENTS:

- 1. Proclamation – April 2009 Sexual Assault Awareness Month and April 22, 2009 as “Denim Day California” in the City of Corning.** (Michelle Bouma, Counselor/Community Outreach for Rape Crisis Intervention and Prevention will be present to accept the Proclamation.)
- 2. Proclamation – Designating May 2009 as “Relay for Life Month” in the City of Corning.** (Present to accept the Proclamation will be Jean Anderson, Corning Representative of Relay for Life, and Richard Scheuler, Relay Events Coordinator.)

H. NOLAN SCHLERETH, CORNING HIGH SCHOOL LIAISON REPORT:

I. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: If there is anyone in the audience wanting to speak on an item not already on tonight's Agenda, if so, please come to the podium, identify yourself and briefly present your information to the Council. **A three minute time limit will apply unless the Council makes an exception due to special circumstances.** If your matter will require more time or formal action by the Council, the law requires that it be placed on the printed Agenda for a future meeting so that interested members of the public will have the chance to appear and speak on the subject.

- J. **CONSENT AGENDA:** It is recommended that items listed on the Consent Agenda be acted on simultaneously unless a Councilmember or members of the audience requests separate discussion and/or action.
3. Waive reading, except by title, of any Ordinance under consideration at this meeting for either introduction or passage, per Government Code Section 36934.
 4. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the March 10, 2009 Meeting with any necessary corrections.
 5. March 18, 2009 Claim Warrant - \$210,951.57.
 6. March 18, 2009 Business License Report.
 7. Ratify Memorandum of Understanding between City and Operating Engineers Local #3 Representing City of Corning Public Safety Bargaining Unit.
 8. Ratify Addendum to Employee Memorandum of Understanding Limiting Vacation and Compensatory Time Accrual for Miscellaneous Bargaining Units.
- K. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:**
- L. **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS:** Any person may speak on items scheduled for hearing at the time the Mayor declares the Hearing open. **ALL LEGAL NOTICES PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
9. Continued Public Hearing and Action on Request for Disposal Service Rate Increase.
- M. **REGULAR AGENDA:**
10. Presentation and Request for Approval of the Five-Year Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan Review Report by Kristina Miller, Solid Waste Program Manager, Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency.
 11. Presentation on the \$28,538 Department of Conservation Multi-Family Recycling Grant for the City of Corning by Kristina Miller, Solid Waste Program Manger, Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency.
 12. Presentation by D. Andrew Cox of the Tehama County Mosquito and Vector Control District's "End of Year Report – 2008".
 13. Proposed Amendment to City Council Rules of Procedure (Vice Mayor).
- N. **ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:**
- O. **COMMUNICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION:**
- P. **REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:**
14. Hill:
 15. Turner:
 16. Parkins:
 17. Leach:
 18. Strack:
- Q. **ADJOURNMENT!:**

POSTED: FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009

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**PROCLAMATION
APRIL 2009
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
and
APRIL 22, 2009 as "DENIM DAY CALIFORNIA"
IN THE CITY OF CORNING**

WHEREAS, sexual assault is an intolerable violent crime with public health implications for every victim/survivor, their family members, significant others, neighbors or co-workers.

WHEREAS, harmful attitudes about rape and sexual assault allow these crimes to persist and allow survivors to be re-victimized through victim-blaming attitudes; and

WHEREAS, "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and "Denim Day California" are intended as methods of calling attention to misconceptions and misinformation about rape and sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, the importance of this issue is underlined by statistics indicating that approximately one-in-four women and one-in-ten men are raped in adulthood and the sexual assault victimization rate for youths under 18 years of age has been documented as one-in-four for girls and one-in-six for boys; and

WHEREAS, Rape Crisis Intervention & Prevention has led the way by addressing sexual assault through providing 24-hour hotline services to victims/survivors, responding to emergency calls, offering support and comfort to those impacted by sexual assault during medical exams, criminal proceedings, and empowering those impacted by sexual assault to chart their own course for healing; and

WHEREAS, ending sexual assault must include active public and private effort to speak out against sexual violence, provide education on what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with crucial counseling and other support services, and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, Rape Crisis Intervention & Prevention requests public support and assistance as it continues its effort to bring real hope for freeing society from the tragedy of sexual violence and create a future where all women, men and children can live free from violence and exploitation;

NOW, THEREFORE I, GARY R. STRACK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CORNING, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2009 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AND APRIL 22, 2009 AS "DENIM DAY CALIFORNIA" IN THE CITY OF CORNING.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Corning to be affixed this 24th day of March 2009.

GARY R. STRACK, MAYOR

PROCLAMATION
MAY 2009
RELAY FOR LIFE MONTH
IN THE CITY OF CORNING

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service, and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment, and

WHEREAS, "Relay For Life" is the national signature event of the American Cancer Society and has just surpassed \$3 billion dollars in funds raised since the first Relay for Life held in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the "Relay for Life" is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors and family members; and

WHEREAS, the Tehama County unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its 12th annual "Relay for Life" on May 16th and 17th, 2009, honoring over 200 cancer survivors, and

WHEREAS, "Relay for Life" is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer and acknowledges that there is no finish line until a cure is found.

NOW, THEREFORE I, GARY R. STRACK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CORNING, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2009 AS "RELAY FOR LIFE" MONTH IN THE CITY OF CORNING AS WE JOIN THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Seal of the City of Corning to
be affixed this 24nd day of April 2009.**

GARY R. STRACK, MAYOR



**CITY OF CORNING
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Council:

Hill

Turner

Parkins

Leach

Strack

Mayor:

All Council Members were present except Councilor Turner.

The **Brown Act** requires that the Council provide the opportunity for persons in the audience to briefly address the Council on the subject(s) scheduled for tonight's closed session. Is there anyone wanting to comment on the subject(s) the Council will be discussing in closed session? If so, please come to the podium, identify yourself and give us your comments.

Council received no public comments.

C. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: 6:05 p.m.

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 54957.6:

Agency Negotiator: William May, Labor Relations Consultant

Public Safety Employees Bargaining Unit.

Adjourned Closed Session at 6:20 p.m.

D. RECONVENE AND REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION: 7:30 p.m.

All members of Council were present. Mayor Strack stated that Council had met with the City's Labor Negotiator and gave him direction.

E. CALL TO ORDER: 7:32 p.m.

F. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilor Leach gave the Invocation and City Manager Kimbrough led the Pledge of Allegiance.

G. PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITION'S, APPOINTMENTS:

1. Proclamation: March 2009 AMVETS White Clover (Remember Me) Month in the City of Corning.

Mayor Strack presented the Proclamation to Post Commander A.C. "Buck" Bordeau III.

H. NOLAN SCHLERETH, CORNING HIGH SCHOOL LIAISON REPORT:

Nolan reported on the selection of next year's Homecoming Theme and the various spring sports.

I. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Bucky Bowen: Addressed the Council responding to what he referred to as the Mayors "attack" at the close of the last meeting.

Jerry Wolverton: Suggested Animal Control Officer check on animals.

Another member of the Audience: Spoke about the proposed garbage rate increase and was informed that this would be discussed later in the meeting during the Public Hearing section.

- J. **CONSENT AGENDA:** It is recommended that items listed on the Consent Agenda be acted on simultaneously unless a Councilmember or members of the audience requests separate discussion and/or action.
2. **Waive reading, except by title, of any Ordinance under consideration at this meeting for either introduction or passage, per Government Code Section 36934.**
 3. **Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the February 24, 2009 Meeting with any necessary corrections.**
 4. **March 4, 2009 Claim Warrant - \$156,406.46.**
 5. **March 4, 2009 Business License Report.**
 6. **February 2009 Wages and Salaries - \$329,446.67**
 7. **February 2009 Treasurer's Report.**
 8. **February 2009 Building Permit Valuation - \$99,250.**
 9. **City of Corning Wastewater Operation Summary Report – February 2009**
 10. **Recommend Appointment of R.J. "Tony" Miller to the Corning Airport Commission.**
 11. **Resolution No. 3-10-09-01; A Resolution Amending Resolution 01-08-08-02; Vacating that Portion of North Street Between Third and Fourth Streets.**

Mayor Strack introduced Mr. Miller to the Council stating that he recommends the appointment of Mr. Miller to the Airport Commission based upon his past experience with Airplanes and Airports.

With no further discussion Councilor Hill moved to approve Consent Items 2-11. Councilor Parkins seconded the motion. Ayes: Strack, Hill, Turner, Parkins and Leach. Opposed: None. Absent/Abstain: None. The motion was approved by a vote of 5-0.

K. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:**

None.

- L. **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS:** Any person may speak on items scheduled for hearing at the time the Mayor declares the Hearing open. **ALL LEGAL NOTICES PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

12. Public Hearing and Action on Request for Disposal Service Rate Increase.

Mayor Strack introduced this item by title announcing that there had been a change in the percentage stated in the Staff report on the rate increase for Fuel Adjustment, it is now proposed at 2% and 4.47% for the CPI. Mr. Kimbrough then outlined the proposal stating that the proposed rate for the City of Corning is lower than any of the surrounding Cities with the exception of Anderson, however the City of Corning's Contract includes some services such as street sweeping that the City of Anderson does not have. Mr. Kimbrough stated that notices had been sent to all residents and the City had only received 8 letters opposing the rate increase.

Councilor Turner asked if the cards sent meet legal perimeters with the change in rates. City Attorney Michael Fitzpatrick stated yes it does.

Mayor Strack declared the Public Hearing open at 7:48 p.m. Tim Magill of Waste Management (Corning Disposal) briefed the Council and members of the public on the rationale behind the rate increase request. He also stated that the increase of the diesel rate is an arrears adjustment to reflect the previous years higher fuel costs. Mr. Magill stated that next year, should the rates stay the same or continue to go down the garbage rates should reduce at the next rate negotiation.

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Councilor Turner corrected Mr. Magill's statement on the rate on crude oil. Mayor Strack asked about a place to recycle batteries; Mr. Magill stated that they are working on that.

Jerry Wolverton asked about dumping of long fluorescent bulbs. Councilor Parkins stated that the JPA is working on this at the County level.

Bill Moses: Addressed the Council on mandatory garbage...he stated that the City is illegally dictating that residents are required to have mandatory garbage service.

Unknown resident: Stated his disagreement with the proposed rate increase.

Harry Zemansky stated he appreciates the garbage service.

Mayor Strack then closed the public hearing at 8:07 p.m.

Councilor Hill asked Mr. Magill if he would, in light of the current economy, ask if Waste Management would consider a lower CPI. Mr. Magill stated that he could do that, however he couldn't shoot from the hip tonight, he would need to work out the figures. Mayor Strack then stated that this suggestion seems like more of a negotiation. Councilor Leach stated his agreement with Councilor Hill. Councilor Turner asked if the proposed rate increase was not approved, would it trigger negotiations with Waste Management; City Attorney Mike Fitzpatrick stated that it would only trigger negotiations related to the rates.

Mr. Confer addressed the Council stating that he was unable to see anywhere in the contract that states rates would go down if the CPI or Fuel costs decrease. City Attorney Mike Fitzpatrick stated the exact section where this is stated. Mr. Cofer also stated that in his interpretation of the Contract the City could also ask for a reduction should the CPI or Fuel costs be reduced.

Mayor Strack reopened the public hearing at 8:17 p.m. for additional comments. An audience member asked about recycle containers that were promised but not received and inquired about any rebates the City receives in conjunction with this program. Mayor Strack stated that there are no rebates and anyone wanting a recycle container should contact Corning Disposal. Councilor Parkins stated that she is very happy with Waste Management.

With no further comments, Mayor Strack closed the public hearing again at 8:22 p.m.

Councilor Parkins moved to approve the proposed CPI increase of 4.47% and the fuel cost adjustment of an additional 2% for a total rate increase of 6.47%. Councilor Turner seconded the motion. **Ayes: Strack and Parkins. Opposed: Hill, Turner and Leach. Absent/Abstain: None. Motion was defeated by a vote of 3-2.**

Councilor Hill moved to continue the public hearing to the March 24th meeting in order for the City Staff, Waste Management and two members of the City Council could meet as an Adhoc Committee to discuss the CPI increase. Councilor Leach seconded the motion. (Council will appoint adhoc). Ayes: Hill, Turner and Leach. Opposed: Strack and Parkins. Motion was approved by vote of 3-2. By Council consensus the Adhoc will consist of Mayor Strack and Vice Mayor Hill.

A Short recess was requested by Councilor Hill so that she could meet with Mr. Magill of Waste Management to schedule a meeting time. The recess was granted and called at 8:29 p.m. The meeting was called back to order at 8:30 p.m.

M. REGULAR AGENDA:

13. Comfort Inn Appeal of Transient Occupancy Taxes.

Mayor Strack introduced this item by title noting that Mr. and Mrs. Patel, nor his Attorney was present. City Attorney Michael Fitzpatrick reported the status of the issue to the Council, informing the Council that the Attorney representing the Patel's had been contacted and a

response received. Mr. Fitzpatrick advised the Council that the City should proceed with the lien so that the City was protected. Councilor Turner moved for denial of appeal based on direction from the City Attorney. Councilor Leach seconded the motion. **Ayes: Strack, Hill, Turner, Parkins and Leach. Opposed: None. Absent/Abstain: None. Motion was approved by a vote of 5-0.**

14. Authorization to Record Tax Lien for Delinquent Transient Occupancy Taxes.

Mayor Strack introduced this item by title explaining that Resolution 03-10-09-02 imposes a Lien on the Comfort Inn for delinquent and uncollected Transient Occupancy Taxes. With little discussion, Councilor Turner moved to adopt Resolution 03-10-09-02 approving the recording of the Resolution and attached Notice of Lien in the amount of \$99,980.24 on the Comfort Inn Property to secure the payment of delinquent Motel Taxes through February 2009. Councilor Parkins seconded the motion. **Ayes: Strack, Hill, Turner, Parkins and Leach. Opposed: None. Absent/Abstain: None. Motion was approved by a vote of 5-0.**

15. Report on Freeway Welcome Sign Refurbishment Costs.

Mayor Strack introduced this item by title. Mr. Cofer suggested this item be placed on the agenda. Mr. Cofer stated that the report presented by Mr. Brewer is incorrect and "Mr. Mayor" you are being misled. He stated that he has spoke with the McDaniels about the charges. He renewed his request that Mr. Kimbrough reimburse the Chamber of Commerce, or that the City reimburse the Chamber. Mr. Cofer read a statement from Mr. McDaniels relating to this item.

Mayor Strack asked Mr. Cofer if the Chamber of Commerce had requested he speak as their representative in this request for the Mr. Kimbrough or the City to pay the amount he is requesting; Mr. Cofer responded stating no, he was representing himself.

With no further comment this item was closed.

Councilor Hill acknowledged Chris Copley and asked that we go back to Item I "Business from the Floor". Mr. Copley stated that business owners should not be blamed for the appearance of the entire downtown. He stated that painting the buildings will not change the situation; their are newer, freshly painted buildings such as Heritage Square and the Transportation Center that have vacant units.

N. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR: None

O. COMMUNICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION: None

P. REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

16. Hill: None

17. Turner: None

18. Parkins: Stated that she has copies of the City Manager Salaries of the surrounding area including the City of Corning's. She stated that they are available should anyone be interested.

19. Leach: None

20. Strack: None

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Mayor Strack: Stated his appreciation to Councilor Leach for the letter regarding his actions at the last meeting.

Paulyne White: Stated she appreciates the job the City Council, City Manager and Staff have done for the City. Mrs. White noted that unlike other City Governments, ours is not currently experiencing lay-offs, furloughs, etc.

A member of the audience stated that she has noted the differences of opinions stated tonight and that those present no longer seem to represent Corning.

Q. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: 8:49 p.m.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957:

Continuation of City Manager Evaluation

R. RECONVENE AND REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION: 10:15 p.m.

Mayor Strack reconvened the meeting and reported that the Council had set goals for the City Manager and will evaluate his job performance at the next quarterly evaluation in six months.

S. ADJOURNMENT!: 10:20 p.m.

Lisa M. Linnet, City Clerk



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: LORI SIMS
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN

DATE: March 18, 2009

SUBJECT: Cash Disbursement Detail Report for the
Tuesday, March 24, 2009 Council Meeting

PROPOSED CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR YOUR APPROVAL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

A.	Cash Disbursements	Ending	03-18-09	\$	167,845.43
B.	Payroll Disbursements	Ending	03-11-09	\$	43,106.14
GRAND TOTAL					<u>\$ 210,951.57</u>

REPORT.: Mar 18 09 Wednesday
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 Run By.: LORI

CITY OF CORNING
 Cash Disbursement Detail Report
 Check Listing for 03-09 Bank Account.: 1020

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Check Number	Check Date	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Gross Amount	Discount Amount	Net Amount	Invoice #	Payment Information Description
008258	03/09/09	ALL01	ALLISON, MELVIN	100.00	.00	100.00	090302	TRAINING/EDUCATION-POLICE
008259	03/09/09	ATK01	DON ATKINS	100.00	.00	100.00	090302	TRAINING/EDUCATION-POLICE
008260	03/09/09	CAL09	CALIF PEACE OFFICERS ASSN	250.00	.00	250.00	090306	Traing/Educ.-DISPATCH
008261	03/09/09	KLE00	KLEIN, DOREEN	159.81	.00	159.81	090306	TRAINING/EDUCATION-DISPAT
008262	03/09/09	SAN07	SAN FRANCISCO MARRIOTT	971.70	.00	971.70	090306	OTS GRANT-CONFERENCE
008263	03/10/09	AND03	ANDERS, JOANN	660.00	.00	660.00	09-112	PROF SVCS-SALADO HOME GRA
				638.75	.00	638.75	09-201	GIS PLNG-GIS PLNG
				638.75	.00	638.75	09-202	FLOOD PREV-FLOOD PLNG
				1102.50	.00	1102.50	09-203	GRANT MATCH-ECON DEV
			Check Total.....:	3040.00	.00	3040.00		
008264	03/10/09	DUB02	DUBY, JERRY	20.00	.00	20.00	080309	TRAINING/ED-FIRE
008265	03/10/09	EXO00	EXOTIC CAR AUDIO OR	2289.00	.00	2289.00	A38101	VEH REPL-POLICE
008266	03/12/09	ABS02	ABSOLUTE SAFETY TRAINING	162.00	.00	162.00	2008-126	TRAINING/ED-FIRE
008267	03/12/09	AIR00	AIRGAS NCN	40.88	.00	40.88	102325457	MAT & SUPPLIES-FIRE
008268	03/12/09	ALL11	ALL SPORTS EQUIPMENT &	186.96	.00	186.96	104243	MAT & SUPPLIES-REC
				497.46	.00	497.46	104253	MAT & SUPPLIES-REC
			Check Total.....:	684.42	.00	684.42		
008269	03/12/09	AME15	AMERICAS	171.47	.00	171.47	010063691	MATURAL GAS-ACO
008270	03/12/09	ARA02	ARAMARK UNIFORM SRV. INC.	28.75	.00	28.75	4149077	Mat/Supplies-
				28.75	.00	28.75	4151877	Mat/Supplies-
				28.75	.00	28.75	4154668	Mat/Supplies-
			Check Total.....:	86.25	.00	86.25		
008271	03/12/09	BAS01	BASIC LABORATORY, INC	86.00	.00	86.00	0902037	ProfServices Water Dept
008272	03/12/09	CAM02	CAMELLIA VALLEY SUPPLY	162.16	.00	162.16	0707209	MAT & SUPPLIES-SWR
008273	03/12/09	CHI06	CHICO POWER EQUIPMENT	64.65	.00	64.65	0015540	MAT & SUPPLIES-
008274	03/12/09	COP00	COP SHOP INSTALLATION INC	6686.41	.00	6686.41	2016	VEH REPL-POLICE
008275	03/12/09	COR11	CORNING SAFE & LOCK	13.41	.00	13.41	2352	BLD MAINT-FIRE
				72.26	.00	72.26	2356A	BLD MAINT-LIBRARY

Check Number	Check Date	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Gross Amount	Discount Amount	Net Amount	Invoice #	Payment Information-Description
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			Check Total.....	212.60	.00	212.60	106509	Veh Opr/Maint-POLICE
008277	03/12/09	COR20	CORNING ELECTRONICS	11.79	.00	11.79	10079941	MAT & SUPPLIES-AIRPORT
008278	03/12/09	COR33	CORNING VETERAN'S HALL	30.00	.00	30.00	674774	MAT & SUPPLIES-REC
			Check Total.....	36.00	.00	36.00	674778	MAT & SUPPLIES-REC
008279	03/12/09	DEP12	DEPT OF JUSTICE	128.00	.00	128.00	724186	PROF SVCS-
			Check Total.....	17.00	.00	17.00	727974	PROF SVCS-POLICE
008280	03/12/09	EAS04	EAST BAY SALES, INC.	1261.34	.00	1261.34	193659	VEH MAINT-FIRE DEPT
			Check Total.....	-1261.34	.00	-1261.34	193659u	Ck# 008280 Reversed
008281	03/12/09	ENP01	ENPLAN	2638.35	.00	2638.35	020919402	PROF SVCS-ENG
			Check Total.....	2487.00	.00	2487.00	120819402	PROF SVCS-ENG
008282	03/12/09	EX000	EXOTIC CAR AUDIO OR	884.89	.00	884.89	A38359	VEH REPL-POLICE
008283	03/12/09	GOL03	GSPM / WFM	646.64	.00	646.64	I-025477	Mat/Supplies-WTR
			Check Total.....	183.38	.00	183.38	I-025566	Mat/Supplies-WTR
008284	03/12/09	INT01	INTERLAND BUSINESS SUPPLY	279.60	.00	279.60	090304	Office Supplies-
008285	03/12/09	LEH03	LEHR AUTO ELECTRIC	6084.31	.00	6084.31	01026852	VEH REPLC-POLICE
008286	03/12/09	LIN02	LINNETS TIRE SHOP	209.36	.00	209.36	50156	Veh Opr/Maint-POLICE
008287	03/12/09	LNC01	LN CURTIS & SONS	73.74	.00	73.74	116806602	SAFETY ITEMS-FIRE
008288	03/12/09	MIL11	MILL CREEK VETERINARY	70.00	.00	70.00	41741	SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER PROGR
008289	03/12/09	NOR01	NORTH VALLEY BARRICADE	353.93	.00	353.93	11948	STR SIGN REPL-STR

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008290	03/12/09	NOR31	NORM'S PRINTING	61.67	.00	61.67	006563	PRINTING/ADV-POLICE
008291	03/12/09	OFF01	OFFICE DEPOT	252.17	.00	252.17	466521460	Office Supplies-DISPATCH
008292	03/12/09	PAT02	PATTERSON ELECTRIC,	3407.67	.00	3407.67	1492	EQUIP MAINT-DISPATCH
008293	03/12/09	PGE03	PG&E	13.12	.00	13.12	090303	Mat/Supplies-Police
008294	03/12/09	PGE04	PG&E	698.23	.00	698.23	090302	TranspFacility-
008295	03/12/09	PGE05	PG&E	1507.70	.00	1507.70	090302	FIRE-ELECT & GAS
008296	03/12/09	PGE2A	PG&E	133.33	.00	133.33	090302	ELECT-MARTINI,CLELAND,MCD
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CITY OF CORNING
 NEW BUSINESSES FOR CITY COUNCIL

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Business Name	Address	CITY/STATE/ZIP	Contact Name	Business Desc. #1	Business Start Date	Primary Teleph
ALVAREZ, MARIA ESTEL	1307 SOLANO ST	CORNING, CA 96021	ALVAREZ	MARIA E HERBALIFE SUPPLIERS	03/10/09	(530)566-6131
BLOOMING NAILS	1920 SOLANO ST	CORNING, CA 96021	KLINGERMAN	KIM NAIL SALON	03/16/09	(530)824-6625
HERNANDEZ, FLORIBERT	1307 SOLANO ST	CORNING, CA 96021	HERNANDEZ	FLORIBE HERBALIFE SUPPLIERS	03/10/09	(530)315-6676
MACKENZIE, SHEILA C	1307 SOLANO ST	CORNING, CA 96021	MACKENZIE	SHEILA HERBALIFE SUPPLIERS	03/10/09	(530)966-0950
MCCABE SERVICES	23239 ORANGEWOOD RD	CORNING, CA 96021	MCCABE	SHERON DRIVING CARS FOR CORNING FORD	03/16/09	(530)824-4593
RC PROPERTY MANAGEME	1410 SOLANO ST	CORNING, CA 96021	THAYER II	ROBERT WE LEASE & MANAGE REAL ESTATE FOR OWNERS	03/16/09	(530)838-5027
TA TRUCK WASH	3525 HIGHWAY 99W	CORNING, CA 96021	SINGH	TIRATH TRUCK WASH	03/06/09	(530)824-5134
TROPHY ROOM PLUMBING	15520 NORTH MENDOCINO DR	CORNING, CA 96021	GOMES	ANTHONY CONTRACTOR - PLUMBER	03/16/09	(530)585-2660

ITEM NO. J-7
RATIFY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN CITY AND OPERATING ENGINEERS
LOCAL #3 REPRESENTING CITY OF CORNING
PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES BARGAINING
UNIT
MARCH 24, 2009

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STEPHEN J. KIMBROUGH, CITY MANAGER

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SUMMARY:

A three-year Agreement, dated March 22, 2009, has been reached between the City of Corning and the Public Safety Employees Bargaining Unit. This Unit represents the Police Officers, Police Detective and Police Sergeants. It is ready for City Council ratification. Term of the Agreement is January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

The total increased cost in the current Police Department budget year for this "total compensation" package is \$28,824 for the first year and approximately \$68,000 more for each of the remaining two years of the contract. (Includes all costs listed below)

BACKGROUND:

The key elements of the new Agreement provide for the following:

- **Salary increase** of 7% effective March 22, 2009 followed by a 4% salary increase effective January 1st in each of the two following years. The remainder of this fiscal year (March through June) adds \$25,668 to the budget including all salary and benefits. Second and third year costs are approximately \$58,000 more for each year.
- **Sick Leave Conversion Upon Retirement increase** of the percentage value of employee's accrued Sick Leave to 70% for 16 through 19 years of service with City (increased from previous 60%), and 80% (increased from previous 70%) for 20 plus years of service with the City.
- **Longevity Pay:** 3% after 10 years; 6% after 15 years and not compounded with the 3%. Annual satisfactory performance evaluations will be required to receive and maintain annual pay increases. The initial evaluation is to be made as soon as administratively feasible following the adoption of the MOU. Such increase will remain in effect to the employee's next anniversary date, 30-days prior to the anniversary date a reevaluation is required. (This is a new clause to this MOU) The added cost for this budget is \$1,100 and \$3,300 for each of the following years.
- **Life Insurance:** Increase in City paid Life Insurance from a \$20,000 policy per employee to \$70,000 group term life policy at an increased cost of \$1,456 this year and \$4,368, annually in the future.
- **Vacation:** Effective January 1, 2009, employees shall earn vacation with pay at the following rate:
 - ❖ 120 hours per year after the one year of employment and through the first 7 years of City employment;
 - ❖ 160 hours per year after completion of 7 years of City employment;
 - ❖ 200 hours per year after fifteen years of City employment (adds one additional week of vacation).

- ❖ A maximum carryover of 120 hours at the start of each new calendar year. All hours in excess of the 120-hour carryover will be paid off at the close of each calendar year.
 - ❖ Employees shall have the option of converting up to 50% of unpaid accumulated vacation to a cash payment in lieu of taking vacation 1 time per fiscal year with 5 working days notice to payroll. **The financial effect is to Control Costs.**
- **Uniform Allowance Increase:** Effective January 1, 2009 all members of the Public Safety Employees Bargaining Unit will receive \$900 per year. **(An increase of \$125.00 or \$1,750 annually; possibly \$600 this budget year.)**
 - **Holiday in Lieu Pay:** Changes payment date from December 1st to last pay-period in November.
 - **Compensatory Time (CTO):** CTO is time off (leave) given in lieu of paid overtime for public employees according to the Federal "Fair Labor Standards Act". Members of the Bargaining Unit are allowed to accrue up to a maximum of 100 hours annually upon the Police Chief's discretionary authority. CTO time may be carried into the following year, but at no time can it exceed the 100 hours. All unused CTO in excess of 100 hours shall be paid. **The financial effect is to Control Costs.**

The City also agreed to maintain the current policy on Health Insurance, which provides for increases in Health Insurance costs to be divided and shared equally between the City and the individual employee. The Employee currently pays as much as \$550.50 per month for the most expensive of the three Insurance Plans offered by the City and the City contributes \$1,027.50 per month.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Adopted Annual Budget includes the funding for this increase, set aside in the total salary and benefits and should not affect projected year end budget totals.

RECOMMENDATION:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL RATIFY THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORNING AND THE OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #3 REPRESENTING THE CITY OF CORNING PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES BARGAINING UNIT INCREASED COST OF \$28,824 PLUS AN AVERAGE \$68,000 MORE IN YEARS 2 AND 3 OF THE AGREEMENT.

ITEM NO. J-8
RATIFY AN ADDENDUM TO THE EMPLOYEE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING LIMITING
VACATION AND COMPENSATORY TIME ACCRUAL FOR
THE MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES
MARCH 24, 2009

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STEPHEN J. KIMBROUGH, CITY MANAGER



SUMMARY:

This Addendum to the current Memorandum of Understanding (union contract) with the "Miscellaneous Employees" Unit standardizes the administration of Vacation and Compensatory Time accrual for City Employees. Agreement was reached with the Employee organization within the City Council parameters given to the City Manager and City Negotiator.

Vacation saved by any employee will be limited to a maximum of 120 hours as of December 31 of each year. Any amount over this maximum will be paid off.

Compensatory Time is time worked and saved for future time off in lieu of paid Overtime. Employees will be limited to retaining a maximum of 100 hours "on the books" at any time

BACKGROUND:

The City had several different administrative policies in the existing Agreements probably due to the evolution of bargaining in Corning from the time when there was only one bargaining unit. There was a clear need to standardize the language and administration and most importantly to set limits on the total amount of Vacation and Compensatory Time that each employee could "save" in their "account".

There is no change in the amount of vacation accrued, in other words, no increase in benefits.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Adopted Annual Budget has in the past been able to absorb the cash payment for accrued leave. There are two employees that exceed the new vacation limit and one employee exceeding the Comp. Time limit.

RECOMMENDATION:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL RATIFY THE ADENDUM TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORNING AND THE CITY OF CORNING MISCELLANEOUS UNIT REPRESENTED BY OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #3 LIMITING VACATION AND COMPENSATORY TIME ACCRUAL FOR THE MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES



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**ADDENDUM TO
MISCELLANEOUS UNIT
Re: Vacation Accumulation
March 16, 2009**

Vacation: Article 21, Section 21.1

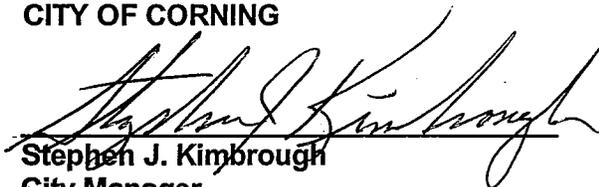
Employees shall earn vacation according to the following:

- A) Employees shall earn vacation with pay at the rate of eighty (80) hours per year after one (1) year of City employment.
- B) Employees shall earn vacation with pay at the rate of one hundred twenty (120) hours per year after five (5) years of City employment.
- C) Employees shall earn vacation with pay at the rate of one hundred sixty (160) hours per year after ten (10) years of City employment.
- D) Employees shall earn vacation with pay at the rate of two hundred (200) hours per year after fifteen (15) years of City employment.
- E) The maximum number of vacation hours employees may carry over or have in a vacation account at the start of each new calendar year is one hundred and twenty (120) hours.
- F) Employees who have more than one hundred twenty (120) hours in their vacation account will have the excess vacation time paid off at the close of each calendar year.

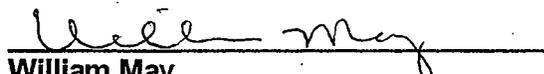
Vacation: Article 21, Section 21.2

Employees shall have the option of converting up to fifty percent (50%) of unpaid accumulated vacation to cash payment in lieu of taking vacation. Employees may exercise the payoff option only one (1) time per fiscal year with five (5) working days notice to payroll.

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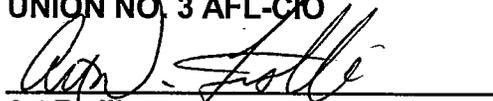


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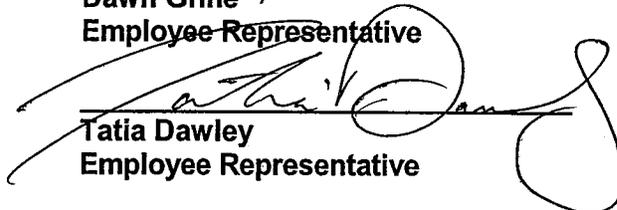
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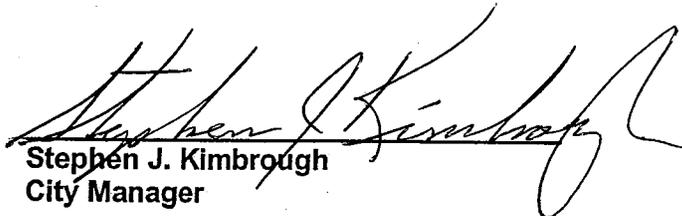
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RE: OVERTIME
March 16, 2009**

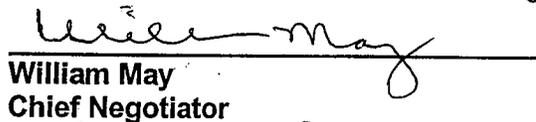
Add Section 14.4 to Article 14 as follows:

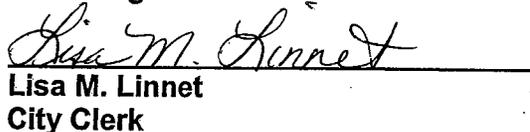
Article 14.4: Compensatory Time in Lieu of Overtime (CTO)

Members of the bargaining unit may accrue up to a maximum of one hundred (100) hours annually upon the Department Head's discretionary authority. CTO time may be carried into the following year, but at no time can it exceed one hundred hours (100) hours. Management shall approve when employees can take time off taking into consideration the desire of the employees and the operational needs of the department. The Department Head and employees may mutually agree to pay out any or all CTO time. All unused CTO shall be paid upon termination. All CTO in excess of one hundred (100) hours shall be paid.

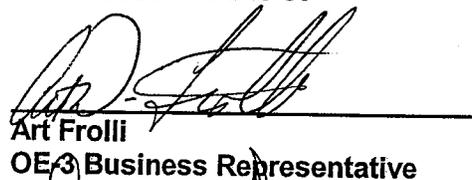
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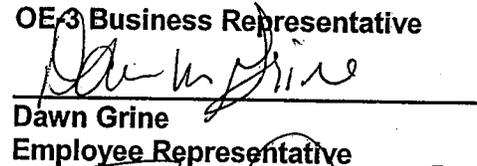

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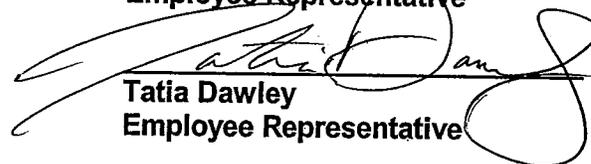

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ITEM NO. L-9
PUBLIC HEARING AND ACTION ON REQUEST
FOR DISPOSAL SERVICE RATE INCREASE
MARCH 10, 2009

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: STEPHEN J. KIMBROUGH, CITY MANAGER
JOHN BREWER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



SUMMARY:

At the scheduled Public Hearing on March 10, 2009, the City Council asked the representatives from Corning Disposal/ Waste Management to meet informally with two Council representatives and staff to **consider a deferral of part of the increase** due to the tough economic times. The Council then continued the Public hearing and any decision on a rate increase to the regular meeting on March 24, 2009.

Mayor Gary Strack and Vice Mayor Becky Hill offered to represent the City Council and meet with Disposal Service representatives on Friday March 13, along with Public Works Director John Brewer, to discuss some lower rates for the residents and businesses.

At the meeting, Waste Management acknowledged the grim economic conditions currently affecting Corning's citizens and businesses, and offered a "deferral" of up to 2% of the CPI increase until 2010. Councilmember Becky Hill did not feel citizens would be comfortable with a promise to reduce rates that might be tied to a CPI reduction next year. She sought an understanding that the rate could decrease if the CPI base actually went down.

The Disposal Company has amended their request and accepts a deferral of 2% of the CPI increase until next year (effective April 1, 2010); this reduces the initial CPI increase to 2.47% and the fuel increase to 2% for a total of 4.47% effective next month on April 1, 2009.

If approved on March 24, 2009, the residential rates will rise 82 cents from \$18.30 to \$19.12. The Senior Citizen rate for the smaller 32 gallon roller cart will rise from \$9.15 to \$9.56, an increase of 41 cents. The revisions are reflected in the attached Rate Schedule identified as "Exhibit C Amended" effective April 1, 2009, and shown in the column second from the right.

IMPLEMENTING THE DEFERRAL

To implement the City's commitment to put the deferred 2% in place, the Council is requested to approve the Amended Exhibit C which shows rates in the final column on the right with the deferred 2% included next year, April 1, 2010. Council approval of "Exhibit C Amended" implements the negotiated deferral. The Disposal Company and the City acknowledge that the rates in this right hand column will be the base upon which the Disposal Company will make any future proposed rate increases or decreases.

The Waste Management will also address an amendment to Section 8.4 of the contract to speak to CPI "decreases" as well as increases.

BACKGROUND:

March 10, 2009 was the time set for the Public Hearing on a **proposed refuse increase totaling 7.66%** requested by Corning Disposal Service Incorporated and Waste Management Inc. The residential rates were originally proposed to rise from \$18.30 to \$19.70, a \$1.40 per month increase. The Senior Citizen rate for the smaller 32 gallon roller cart was to rise from \$9.15 to \$9.85.

A comparison of rates for surrounding cities was provided in the previous Staff Report and again attached for information. This survey shows that only the City of Anderson has lower rates than Corning. Only Corning and Red Bluff have street sweeping included as a part of the service.

The Refuse Collection Agreement between the City of Corning and Corning Disposal provides for an annual rate increase equal to the Consumer Price Index for the year preceding September 2008. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates that **inflation for this period is 4.47%**. The disposal company is also requesting a **“Fuel Cost Adjustment” of an additional 2.0%** for diesel fuel costs that exceed the CPI. The “Fuel Cost Adjustment” is provided for in Section 8.5 on Page 8 of the Refuse Collection Agreement.

The Consumer Price Index is based on the “shopping cart” concept for the consumer not for business involved heavily in trucking. The factor for diesel fuel in the CPI increase does not reflect the real impact upon transportation related business.

The application the “Fuel Cost Adjustment” appears reasonable this year in light of the extraordinary increases experienced during the past year. The actual rate language from the Agreement is attached for Council reference. Though Fuel costs have decreased, the proposed rate increase is always after the fact and allows for a catch up.

Notices have been sent to all property owners in accordance with Prop. 218, the “Right to Vote on Taxes Act”. Attached are all Protests received by Friday March 6, 2009. Written protests are accepted through the close of the Public Hearing.

Staff recommends that the Mayor and City Council open the continued Public Hearing on the proposed refuse rate increase to be effective April 1, 2009 for residential and commercial refuse accounts in the City of Corning and consider the deferral of part of the proposed increase for one year to ease the impact on Corning residents and Business.

RECOMMENDATION:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL, HAVING CONDUCTED THE PUBLIC HEARING AND RECEIVED ALL PROTESTS, CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE FINAL RATE INCREASE BY APPROVING

“EXHIBIT C AMENDED” EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009 REFLECTING A 2.47% CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INCREASE AND A 2.00% FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF 4.47% AS REFLECTED IN THE RATE SCHEDULE, AND POSTPONING A PORTION (2%) OF THE CPI TO APRIL 1, 2010, AS ALSO SHOWN ON THE RATE SCHEDULE IN THE RIGHT HAND COLUMN.

OR,

A RATE INCREASE OF 6.47% AS PROPOSED IN THE ORIGINAL RATE SCHEDULE PRESENTED ON MARCH 10 (EXHIBIT “C”) EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009.

**EXHIBIT C - AMENDED
CITY OF CORNING REFUSE RATE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009**

2.47%	2.00%	4.47%	2% 2009 Deferred CPI Increase
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RESIDENTIAL RATES	1-Apr-2008		CPI		Fuel		1 April 2009	1 April 2010
	Current Rate	Adjustment	Adjustment	Adjustment	Proposed Rate	Proposed Rate		
Roller Carts (96-Gallon)	\$ 18.30	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.37	\$ 19.12	\$19.50			
Senior Citizen Roller Cart (32-Gall) ***	\$ 9.15	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.18	\$ 9.56	\$9.75			

COMMERCIAL RATES		Current Rate	CPI Adjustment	Fuel Adjustment	Proposed New Rate	Proposed 2010 Rate
Container Size	Frequency					
1 96-Gallon Roller Car	1X Week	\$ 18.30	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.37	\$ 19.12	\$19.50
1 Yard	1X Week	\$ 58.91	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.18	\$ 61.55	\$62.78
1 Yard	Extra Pickup	\$ 12.88	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.26	\$ 13.46	\$13.73
1.5 Yard	1X Week	\$ 82.29	\$ 2.03	\$ 1.65	\$ 85.97	\$87.69
1.5 Yard	2X Week	\$ 150.39	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.01	\$ 157.12	\$160.26
1.5 Yard	Extra Pickup	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.36	\$ 18.80	\$19.18
2 Yard	1X Week	\$ 105.77	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.12	\$ 110.50	\$112.71
2 Yard	2X Week	\$ 208.11	\$ 5.14	\$ 4.16	\$ 217.41	\$221.76
2 Yard	3X Week	\$ 264.92	\$ 6.55	\$ 5.30	\$ 276.77	\$282.31
2 Yard	Extra Pickup	\$ 23.13	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.46	\$ 24.16	\$24.64
3 Yard	1X Week	\$ 150.39	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.01	\$ 157.12	\$160.26
3 Yard	2X Week	\$ 268.66	\$ 6.64	\$ 5.37	\$ 280.67	\$286.28
3 Yard	3X Week	\$ 347.07	\$ 8.57	\$ 6.94	\$ 362.58	\$369.83
3 Yard	Extra Pickup	\$ 32.90	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.66	\$ 34.37	\$35.06
4 Yard	1X Week	\$ 197.27	\$ 4.87	\$ 3.95	\$ 206.09	\$210.21
4 Yard	2X Week	\$ 336.04	\$ 8.30	\$ 6.72	\$ 351.06	\$358.08
4 Yard	3X Week	\$ 453.61	\$ 11.21	\$ 9.07	\$ 473.89	\$483.37
4 Yard	4X Week	\$ 614.78	\$ 15.19	\$ 12.30	\$ 642.27	\$655.12
4 Yard	Extra Pickup	\$ 43.16	\$ 1.07	\$ 0.86	\$ 45.09	\$45.99
6 Yard	1X Week	\$ 268.66	\$ 6.64	\$ 5.37	\$ 280.67	\$286.28
6 Yard	2X Week	\$ 453.63	\$ 11.21	\$ 9.07	\$ 473.91	\$483.39
6 Yard	3X Week	\$ 638.49	\$ 15.77	\$ 12.77	\$ 667.03	\$680.37
6 Yard	4X Week	\$ 803.57	\$ 19.85	\$ 16.07	\$ 839.49	\$856.28
6 Yard	Extra Pickup	\$ 58.78	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.18	\$ 61.41	\$62.64

BIN RATES	Current Rate	CPI Adjustment	Fuel Adjustment	New Rate	New Rate
4 Yard "BIN-A-DAY" 3 DAY RENTAL	\$ 82.95	\$ 2.05	\$ 1.66	\$ 86.66	\$88.39
Basic rate for Temporary Drop Box Service					
20 Yard	\$ 393.25	\$ 9.72	\$ 7.87	\$ 410.84	\$419.06
30 Yard	\$ 437.86	\$ 10.82	\$ 8.76	\$ 457.44	\$466.59

*** Seniors get a 50% discount from the base rate.

On call curbside Bulky Waste Pick up are \$65.

RATES IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS

Service	City of Anderson			Chico		Chico Outskirts		City of Gridley		Green Waste County		City of Red Bluff		Colusa County		City of Willows		City of Orland		Current City of Corning Rates		Proposed City of Corning Rates	
	Anderson	Chico	Chico	Chico	Gridley	Green Waste County	Red Bluff	Colusa County	Willows	Orland	Current City of Corning Rates	Proposed City of Corning Rates	Extra	Extra	Extra	Extra	Extra	Extra	Extra	Extra	Extra	Extra	
Residential Curbside Trash Collection																							
32 gal Senior Rate	4.61		11.25	18.83	12.24	12.24	12.19	15.64	9.30	9.30	9.15	9.85											
Customer Owned 32 gal	15.64	17.95	17.54	28.23	17.57	17.56	17.56	13.40	12.91	12.91	18.30	19.70											
64 gal	16.85	22.55	23.68	37.64	21.55	20.23	20.23	27.97	18.42	18.42	18.30	19.70											
96 gal																							
Greenwaste Curbside Collection																							
Included		Extra	NONE	Included	Included	Included	Included	NONE	Extra	Extra	Included	Included											
small		3.89																					
medium		4.80																					
large		5.68																					
Recycle Curbside Collection																							
Customer Owned 32 gal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
64 gal Baskets/Cubes	1 per yr	1 per yr	None	1 per yr	1 per yr	1 per yr	1 per yr	NONE	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
"White Goods" Curbside Collection																							
Street Sweeping	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES	NONE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	1 per yr	1 per yr	None	1 per yr	1 per yr	1 per yr	1 per yr	NONE	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

Note: Tehama County, Red Bluff, Anderson, Corning provide every-other-week service for green waste and recycle. Chico and Gridley provide weekly collection of green waste and recycle. Red Bluff and Corning both have street sweeping Franchise fee for Red Bluff = 6% and Corning \$36,000 per year = 11.6% Corning only City with quarterly Bulky clean up Landfill rates in Chico, Gridley, Orland & Willows - \$30/ton Anderson - \$38.50/ton Landfill rate for Tehama County - \$43.22/ton

**CITY OF CORNING
CPI CALCULATION**

Current CPI	Sep-08	134.834
Prior Year CPI	Sep-07	129.064
Change		5.77
% Change		4.47%
Less 2% per City		-2.00%
CPI % for 2009		<u>2.47%</u>

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers

Series Id: CUURX400SA0,CUUSX400SA0
 Not Seasonally Adjusted
 Area: West - Size Class B/C
 Item: All items
 Base Period: DECEMBER 1996=100

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
1998	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.7	103	103.5	103.4	102.6	102.3	102.9
1999	103.6	103.8	104.1	105.1	104.8	104.5	104.9	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.5	105.7	104.8	104.3	105.3
2000	105.7	106.2	107.1	107.2	107.3	107.7	108.1	108.3	108.8	109	109.2	108.9	107.8	106.9	108.7
2001	109.8	110.1	110.7	110.6	111.1	111.2	111.4	111.2	111.7	112.1	112	111.6	111.1	110.6	111.7
2002	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.7	112.5	112.2	112.5	113	113.1	113.3	113.1	113.1	112.8	112.6	113
2003	113.8	114.5	115.4	114.9	114.7	114.4	115.1	115.5	115.6	115.5	114.9	115.2	115	114.6	115.3
2004	116	117	117.9	117.8	118.2	117.9	117.9	118.1	118.4	119.2	119.3	119	118.1	117.5	118.7
2005	119.5	119.6	120.4	121.4	121.3	121.1	121.3	122	123.1	123.6	122.8	121.8	121.5	120.6	122.4
2006	122.9	123.7	124.2	124.9	125.7	125.6	125.6	126.2	125.9	125.5	125.1	125	125	124.5	125.6
2007	126.244	126.805	127.848	128.843	129.129	129.262	129.067	128.939	129.064	129.866	130.581	130.481	128.844	128.022	129.666
2008	131.328	131.538	132.896	133.694	134.023	135.283	136.021	135.207	134.834					133.127	

**CITY OF CORNING
FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION**

<u>Adjustment Calculation:</u>	
Diesel % Change	39.19%
CPI % Change	4.47%
Net % Change	34.72%
Fuel as a % of Operating Revenue	9.19%
Calculation Factor	3.19%
Fuel Factor is the lessor of calculation or 2%	2.00%

Information for Basis of Calculation:

Diesel (cents per gallon)	
Oct-07 - Sep-08	406.45
Oct-06 - Sep-07	292.02
	<u>Change</u>
	114.43
	<u>% Change</u>
	39.19%

CPI		
	Sep-08	134.834
	Sep-07	129.064
	<u>Change</u>	5.77
	<u>% Change</u>	4.47%

Entire BU

Fuel Cost	\$	349,574
Operating Revenue	\$	3,801,792
Fuel as a % of Revenue		<u>9.19%</u>

Date	California No 2 Diesel Retail Sales by All Sellers (Cents per Gallon)	
Sep-2006	305.3	
Oct-2006	272.06	
Nov-2006	267.85	
Dec-2006	290.625	
Jan-2007	280.3	
Feb-2007	288.55	
Mar-2007	288.5	
Apr-2007	298.46	
May-2007	296.4	
Jun-2007	301.875	
Jul-2007	312.28	
Aug-2007	304.9	
Sep-2007	302.4	292.02
Oct-2007	326.66	
Nov-2007	360.775	
Dec-2007	347.46	
Jan-2008	342.275	
Feb-2008	348.825	
Mar-2008	401.44	
Apr-2008	426.475	
May-2008	467.325	
Jun-2008	496.76	
Jul-2008	496.5	
Aug-2008	454.225	
Sep-2008	408.68	406.45
Oct-2008	356.775	

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February 25, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Corning City Council

From: Kristina Miller, Solid Waste Program Manager 

Subject: Five-Year Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan Review Report

Attached is the Five-Year Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan Review Report for the County of Tehama. §18788 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) requires the Local Task Force (LTF) every five years to review and provide comments on the RAIWMP to assure that the regional agency's waste management practices remain consistent with the hierarchy of waste management practices. The LTF considered the Five-Year RAIWMP at its February 19, 2009 meeting. The LTF did not provide any written or oral comments on areas of the RAIWMP that require revision. Once approved by the cities, County, and the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency, the Five-Year RAIWMP Review Report will be submitted to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for consideration.

As reported in the RAIWMP Review Report, programmatic goals set by the Regional Agency to achieve a 50 percent diversion rate appear to be comprehensive, realistic, and attainable in both the near term and on an ongoing basis thereafter. The approved diversion rate in 2003 was 42%, with a 45% rate approved for 2005, and a 48% approved rate for 2006. It is estimated Tehama County will have exceeded the 50% diversion rate requirement for 2007 by diverting 52% of its waste stream. The goals, policies, objectives, and infrastructure noted throughout the RAIWMP are accurately described. Staff does not believe a revision to the Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan (RAIWMP) is necessary and emphasis should be directed toward meeting or exceeding existing RAIWMP programmatic goals.

Please feel free to contact me at 528-1103 if any questions should arise.

FIVE YEAR RAIWMP REVIEW REPORT

for

TEHAMA COUNTY

Prepared by the

TEHAMA COUNTY SANITARY

LANDFILL AGENCY

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CHAPTER 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

State law requires that each county, and the cities within the county, review their waste management planning documents every 5 years. The collection of planning documents is referred to as the "Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan" or the "Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan" (RAIWMP). The review is required to be conducted by the 5th anniversary date from when the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) approved the RAIWMP.

The overall framework of the RAIWMP is still applicable. The goals, policies, objectives, and infrastructure noted throughout the RAIWMP still are accurately described. Funding sources and administrative structure have changed slightly, but not enough to affect the RAIWMP to a major degree. State law also requires that the review address a number of issues, which are highlighted below.

DEMOGRAPHICS

The calculation of the diversion rates for Tehama County depends upon CIWMB established adjustment factors, for example: population, employment, taxable sales, and the consumer price index. Countywide population and employment have increased 5.9% and 2.1%, respectively, from 2003 to 2006. The greatest population increase has occurred in the City of Corning, the smallest in the City of Tehama. Taxable sales have increased by 20% countywide from 2003 to 2005. These factors are important because they are used to calculate the estimated waste generation and diversion rates when using the CIWMB method for diversion rate measurement.

The passage of Senate Bill 1016 will shift from the existing diversion based measurement system to a disposal based measurement system beginning in the 2007 calendar year reporting period. Compliance with the diversion requirements will be evaluated by using per capita disposal rate as an indicator of program implementation. The disposal based measurement system will allow the Regional Agency to demonstrate compliance by comparing real time disposal and recycling trends with County population growth.

QUANTITIES OF WASTE

Estimated waste generation quantities have increased from the approved 1998 Base Year due to large commercial projects and population growth. While reported disposal tonnages have increased, diversion has increased as well. The approved diversion rate in 2003 was 42%, with a 45% rate approved for 2005, and a 48% approved rate for 2006.

FUNDING SOURCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Funding and Administrative sources have been maintained and, in many instances, expanded through available grants from the CIWMB and Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling.

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Program implementation, as documented in the annual reports, has greatly expanded. During the five-year period new solid waste programs included

- Expanded blue roll-out cart curbside recyclable collection in the densely populated areas of the unincorporated county and the City of Corning
- Implemented a Multi-Family Recycling program in the City of Red Bluff
- The Material Recovery Facility was permitted in late 2002, and began operations in 2003
- Installed second sorting line to sort all incoming self-haul loads and construction and demolition material
- Coordinated with large subdivision developers through the CEQA process to incorporate recycling and C&D diversion programs
- Implemented C&D ordinance with the City of Red Bluff
- Developed numerous universal waste collection programs for fluorescents and batteries
- Developed a medical waste sharps collection program with ten consolidation points located throughout the County
- Constructed a second permanent hazardous waste facility in the City of Corning
- Adjusted the tipping fee structure to reflect reduced fees for segregated loads of yard waste and metal
- Adjusted the tipping fee structure to accept clean concrete, asphalt, and up to five cubic yards of soil free of charge

PERMITTED DISPOSAL CAPACITY

With a completed permit for operation of Phase 2 of the landfill, permitted disposal capacity will exceed the statutory requirement of 15 years. An Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was submitted to the State Clearinghouse on September 25, 2003 for the proposed Phase 2 Landfill. The Tehama County/City of Red Bluff Landfill Management Agency adopted the IS/MND on December 16, 2003. The life of the Phase 1 landfill has been extended at least through the Fall of 2009. According to the January 2009 Tehama County, CA Joint Technical Document for the Phase 1 and 2 Landfill Areas and the May 30, 2008 aerial survey (including the 20 foot height increase for Phase 1), and assuming a filling rate of 8,200 cubic yards per month, Phases 1 and 2 have an estimated remaining life of 32 years or until 2040. No growth projections are included in these calculations due to expected advances in recycling and source reduction balancing future population growth in the area.

AVAILABLE MARKETS

Markets for recoverable materials have fluctuated greatly in the past year due to the economy, but are available in most cases thus far. Typically most markets (scrap metal, plastic, cardboard, and aluminum) are in larger urban areas. As a result it is difficult to obtain beneficial pricing, given the distance of transport.

OTHER ISSUES

The goals, policies, and objectives stated in the summary plan remain applicable and relevant. The Local Task Force continues to meet periodically and provide input towards AB939 goals. Except for a regional composting facility, all of the selected and contingent programs have been, and are continuing to be implemented, as evidenced in Annual PARIS reports. Consequently, the County feels that the most effective allocation of available resources at this time is to continue to utilize the existing RAIWMP as a planning tool augmented by the annual reports. County-wide resources are best directed towards the development and implementation of programs rather than revising current planning documents. Where feasible and practical, increased efforts may be directed to quantifying (or estimating) diversion tonnages for implemented programs and recoverable materials.

For these reasons, the Regional Agency does not feel that revision of its RAIWMP is warranted or desirable at this time.

CHAPTER 2.0 INTRODUCTION

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939) requires cities and counties in California to reduce the amount of solid waste disposed in landfills and transformed by 50% by the year 2000 through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Transformation may be used to reduce the wastes sent to landfills by no more than 10% in the year 2000. The RAIWMP is the guiding document for attaining these goals.

PRC Section 41822 requires each city and county to review its source reduction and recycling element (SRRE) or the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (RAIWMP) at least once every five years to:

- (1) Correct any deficiencies in the element or plan
- (2) Comply with the source reduction and recycling requirements established under PRC Section 41780
- (3) Revise the documents, as necessary.

The RAIWMP clarified the five-year RAIWMP review process in CCR Section 18788. Section 18788 states that prior to the fifth anniversary of RAIWMP Board

approval of the RAIWMP, the LTF shall complete a review of the RAIWMP to assure that the County's waste management practices remain consistent with the hierarchy of waste management practices defined in PRC Section 40051.

The hierarchy stated in PRC 40051 is:

- (1) Source reduction;
- (2) Recycling and composting;
- (3) Environmentally safe transformation and environmentally safe land disposal.

The process identified in CCR 18788 is summarized as follows:

- * Prior to the 5th anniversary, the LTF shall submit *written comments* on areas of the RAIWMP which require revision to the County and the CIWMB;
- * Within 45 days of receipt of comments, the county shall determine if a revision is necessary and notify the LTF and the CIWMB of its findings in a ***RAIWMP Review Report***; and
- * Within 90 days of receipt of the ***RAIWMP Review Report***, the CIWMB shall review the County's findings and, at a public hearing, approve or disapprove the county's findings.

CCR 18788 also identifies the minimum issues, which are to be addressed in the ***RAIWMP Review Report***. They are:

- (A) Changes in demographics in the county;
- (B) Changes in quantities of the waste within the county;
- (C) Changes in funding sources for administration of the countywide siting element and summary plan;
- (D) Changes in administrative responsibilities;
- (E) Program implementation status;
- (F) Changes in permitted disposal capacity and quantities of waste disposed of in the county;
- (G) Changes in available markets for recyclable materials; and
- (H) Changes in the implementation schedule.

On October 30, 1998 and again on July 21, 2000, the CIWMB Office of Local Assistance sent letters to jurisdictions clarifying the CIWMB's oversight of the five year revision process. The July 21st letter essentially noted that the five year anniversary is from the date of approval by the CIWMB of the RAIWMP; that the CIWMB legal staff determined that jurisdictions can utilize their annual reports to update program information, if a revision is not determined by the jurisdiction to be necessary; and that if a revision is determined to be necessary, it may be submitted with the next annual report.

CHAPTER 3.0 BACKGROUND

The Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE), the Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE), and the Non Disposal Facility Element (NDFE) for Tehama County and the Cities of Red Bluff, Tehama, and Corning plus the Countywide Siting Element (CSE) and the County Summary Plan (SP) comprise the RAIWMP. The NDFE, SRRE, HHWE, SCE, SP, and RAIWMP were all approved on August 26, 1998. The anniversary date for the second five-year RAIWMP review is August 26, 2008.

The Regional Agency's diversion goal is 50% for the mid-term compliance goal year (2000). Because the Agency did not meet this goal but implemented nearly all of its selected and contingent programs, the CIWMB has issued a Good-Faith Effort for the years 2003 through 2006.

CHAPTER 4.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this *RAIWMP Review Report* is twofold: (1) to document the compliance of Tehama County and the cities with PRC 41822 and CCR 18788; and (2) to solicit a wider review, recommendations, and support for the course of action identified by the jurisdictions in Tehama County to achieve increased levels of diversion.

CHAPTER 5.0 LOCAL TASK FORCE REVIEW

The Tehama County Local Task Force (LTF) meets quarterly. The five-year review has been an item on the last three LTF agendas, since June 2008. In accordance with Title 14 CCR, Section 18788, the LTF reviewed each element and plan included in the RAIWMP Review Report and approved the document at its February 19, 2009 meeting.

The LTF includes the following members:

Voting Members:

Russell Smith
A.C. Buck Bordeau
James Bacquet
Tom Russ
Tyler Felt

Non-Voting Members:

Greg Johnson, Waste Management
Amanda Garrett, Waste Connections
Dan O'Connor, Specialized Fibers

CHAPTER 6.0 SECTION 18788 (3) (A) THROUGH (H) ISSUES

OVERVIEW

The Solid Waste Director reviewed each RAIWMP document and found the documents, accompanied by the annual reports, continue to serve as appropriate reference tools for implementing and monitoring compliance with AB939. The Summary Plan adequately summarizes the solid waste and household hazardous waste management infrastructure within the county.

The goals, objectives, and policies in the elements are still applicable and consistent with PRC 40051 and 40052. The selected programs for each component were reviewed. Except for the proposed regional composting facility, all programs and then some were being implemented. The annual reports and the Planning Annual Report Information System (PARIS) for the Regional Agency are up to date. Although there have been some minor changes in program implementation, schedules, costs, and results, these changes are not considered to be significant enough to warrant wholesale changes to the RAIWMP. Furthermore, it is felt that continued emphasis on program development, evaluation, and implementation are more important than refining the RAIWMP documents through a revision.

All statistical data has been taken from State of California databases available on the Internet.

The diversion performance for the County is identified in Table 1.

Diversion Rate Trends (Table 1)

YEAR	DIVERSION RATE	ESTIMATED GENERATION (TONS)	MEASURED DIVERSION (TONS)
1995	N/A		
1996	N/A		
1997	N/A		
1998	43%	77,067	33,369
1999	47%	79,067	37,227
2000	46%	82,541	38,002
2001	47%	84,477	39,584
2002	45%	85,633	36,822
2003	42%	88,432	35,373
2004	46%	94,500	51,652
2005	45%	100,025	55,532
2006	48%	103,941	54,649

Prior to 1998, Tehama County's diversion rate was unable to be accurately estimated. In 1998, landfill staff calculated, and received approval to use, a new base year waste generation amount. This allowed calculation for succeeding years, but also resulted in estimated waste generation that was significantly different from the SRRE. Aside from a minor decrease in 2005, the overall diversion rate has increased since 2003.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 2 depicts demographic trends from 1995 to 2000, and 2005. It also includes employment, taxable sales, and state CPI information for 1997 and 2000.

Demographic Trends (Table 2)

POPULATION	1995	2000	2005	% Change (2000-2005)	Estimated 2008
Corning	6,272	6,741	7,110	5.5%	
Red Bluff	13,497	13,147	13,867	5.50%	
Tehama	438	432	441	2.10%	
Unincorporated	35,519	35,719	39,302	10.03%	
TOTAL	55,726	56,039	60,720	8.35%	62,466

Additional Year Countywide Population Data

Population	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Regional Agency (Countywide) Total	58,099	59,435	60,720	61,533	61,893

Tehama County Employment (Table 3)

1995	2000	2005	% Change (2000-2005)
20,610	23,600	23,900	1.27%

Additional Year Tehama County Employment Data

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
23,820	23,900	23,670	23,900	24,400

Taxable Sales (in 1000's) (Table 4)

	2000	2005	2007	%CHANGE (2005-2007)
Corning	\$152,166	\$202,395	\$263,473	30.18%
Red Bluff	\$225,823	\$330,436	\$329,518	-0.28%
Tehama	\$114	*	*	**
Unincorporated	\$91,803	\$146,953	\$139,420	-5.13%
Total	\$469,906	\$679,784	\$732,411	7.74%

* Sales omitted because their publication would result in the disclosure of confidential information.

** Data not available

Additional Year Taxable Sales Data (in 1,000's)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Regional Agency (Countywide) Total	566,108	597,350	679,784	751,503	732,411

State CPI (Table 5)

1995	2000	2005	%Change (2000-2005)
153.5	174.8	202.6	15.90%

Additional Year CPI Data

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Change (2002-2007)
186.1	190.4	195.4	202.6	210.5	217.4	16.82%

Table 6 provides the calculated per capita (pounds per day-ppd) of residential and total waste generation in the Regional Agency.

Waste Generation (Table 6)

	1998	2000	2005	%Change (2000-2005)
County (Tons)	77,067	82,541	100,025	21.2
County (PPD)	7.6	8.1	9.0	11.1
Residential % WG	64%	64%	64%	0%
Residential (Tons)	49,322	52,826	64,016	21.2
Residential Per Capita (PPD)	4.9	5.2	5.8	11.5

The SRRE projections for disposal quantities in the year 2000 were compared with the reported disposal tonnage for 2000. The results are presented below.

Predicted vs. Actual Tonnage (Countywide) (Table 7)

	2000	2005	2007
Predicted (SRRE)	27,901	28,920	29,484
Actual	44,539	55,546	48,204
Difference (%)	59.60%	92.07%	63.49%

ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW

Prior to July 1, 1997, the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency (TCSLA) was solely responsible for solid waste management in Tehama County. This regional agency, comprised of the Cities of Red Bluff, Corning, and Tehama, and the County of Tehama, administered programs, oversaw grants, oversaw some aspects of landfill operation, and reported on AB939 compliance. In FY 1997-98, major changes began within Tehama County that would affect the future of the County's solid waste management.

On July 1, 1997, GreenWaste of Tehama took over landfill operation and residential/commercial pickup from the previous contractor. GreenWaste was active in revising permits, bringing the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill into environmental compliance, and establishing programs to encourage source reduction and recycling.

Also during 97/98 Fiscal Year, a JPA called the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill Management Agency (TC/RBLMA) was established to manage daily waste operations and the majority of programs occurring at the landfill. The TC/RBLMA employed

between 2 and 5 people, and paid for associated programs through tipping fees collected at the landfill. This JPA relieved the TCSLA of the burden of daily oversight, and focused the TCSLA on AB939 compliance, closure, post closure, and grant management.

On August 27, 2003, Waste Connections, Inc. of Folsom, CA took over landfill operations from GreenWaste of Tehama. As part of this change, Waste Connections also assumed responsibilities for scale house duties, including scale house operation and employment of two scale attendants. Thus, the TC/RBLMA reduced its staff by two.

There have been no significant changes in administrative responsibilities since 2003.

FUNDING SOURCES

In 1989, the TCSLA established a Solid Waste Parcel Assessment Fee of \$13.50 per parcel. The proceeds of the fee, approximately \$450,000 per year, were used for facility improvements at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill, for establishment of a Closure Trust Fund for the landfill, and to fund AB 939 initiatives. In November 2000, this parcel assessment was discontinued as a result of a voter initiative. Although by 2000 a Closure Trust had been fully funded, the TCSLA was left with a shortfall of \$2.5 million toward long-term liabilities, including post closure maintenance. The cancellation of the fee also hampered implementation of new AB 939 initiatives requiring extensive funding.

In 2001, the TC/RBLMA acquired a Facility Compliance Loan from the CIWMB to assist in closure and post closure activities, which were just beginning. Although the no-interest loan took care of immediate needs (construction of a methane gas extraction system), it did little to assist in the long-term shortfall. The contract with Waste Connections provided a significant boost toward meeting long-term liabilities, with a one-time payment of \$796,515 to the TCSLA by GreenWaste of Tehama to cover post-closure costs. Through increases in tipping fees, the closure and post-closure trust fund for Phase 1 landfill is now fully funded. In the event, post-closure maintenance exceeds projected expenditures, the TC/RBLMA has recognized the possibility of raising fees at the landfill to compensate for the shortfall.

There have been no significant changes in funding sources for administration of the Countywide Siting Element and Summary Plan requiring revision to any of the countywide planning documents.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Although there has been some reorganization of responsible personnel, no significant changes have occurred in the administration of the RAIWMP. Within the county, the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency has been the continuing overall responsible agency for AB 939 issues. The Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill Management

Agency, however, implements many of the programs as the organization responsible for daily operation. These two organizations share resources and personnel to meet the needs of both agencies.

The county and cities are all advised of the status of AB 939 compliance, on an annual basis.

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

The summary plan included the following goals and priorities:

- * Maximize the use of all feasible source reduction, recycling, and composting options in order to reduce the amount of solid waste disposed of by transformation (incineration) and land disposal.
- * Increase the economic and environmental health of the county through the development of local marketing opportunities for recycled products and material.
- * Maximize the reduction of solid waste "generated" and sent to the landfill.
- * Provide the education and public information necessary to achieve an overall 25 percent diversion by 1995 and 50 percent by the year 2000, with full compliance expected before the end of FY 2007/08.

Programs selected by each jurisdiction are summarized below, and are based on these goals and policies. When applicable, an update has been provided regarding the program. The programs are meeting their goals.

Source Reduction Programs

Rate Structure Modifications

Rates for the commercial/industrial waste sector will be adjusted where the unit cost per cubic yard will increase as more waste is generated. Each jurisdiction will also evaluate the feasibility of implementing a variable rate structure for the residential waste sector.

Unincorporated Tehama County and the City of Red Bluff have enacted a variable rate service that rewards lowered waste generation with reduced rates. Presently the City of Corning offers a reduced rate to senior citizens.

Backyard Composting

Residential backyard composting will be promoted.

At this time materials have been procured and a site located for presentations of backyard composting demonstrations. One employee in the organization has presented both yard waste composting demonstrations and worm composting demonstrations on a

limited basis during public events. School outreach is being formulated to promote food waste and waste paper diversion by worm composting.

Waste Evaluations

Waste evaluations will be provided for the commercial and industrial waste sectors to reduce waste generation. This will also facilitate recycling.

This program has been performed with County Departments, local schools, and other interested businesses on a limited basis.

Awards Program

An awards program will be established to draw attention to waste prevention efforts by area residents, schools, and other institutions.

This program is currently being reorganized to focus on specific sectors including school, general office, retail, residential, and manufacturing.

Government Procurement Policy

Procurement policy will be developed by each jurisdiction to encourage source reduction and facilitate market demand for secondary materials.

All three cities, unincorporated Tehama County, the TC/RBLMA, and the TCSLA have adopted green procurement policies.

Recycling Programs

Residential Curbside Collection

Curbside collection of recyclables is provided in all jurisdictions. The existing program was expanded with new collection agreements in 2007 and 2008. The Cities of Red Bluff, Corning, and Tehama offer curbside collection of aluminum, glass, paper, used oil, metals, and yard waste. The landfill accepts these items from self-haul residents and contractors from unincorporated areas.

To further encourage recycling, densely populated areas of unincorporated Tehama County, and the cities of Red Bluff, Corning, and Tehama have implemented expanded recycling service to include blue roll-out recycling cart service.

Increasing participation in curbside recycling is a current focus of all local jurisdictions.

Drop-off Centers

Transfer station facilities in the mountain communities will be upgraded to manned facilities and provide drop-off and buy-back services for recyclables.

Transfer stations have been upgraded with drop-off facilities for recyclables.

Commercial/Industrial Recycling

Commercial and industrial recycling services will be provided through the waste hauler and the private sector.

In 2006 the City of Red Bluff passed an ordinance requiring separation of recyclable materials from construction and demolition wastes. With several large commercial and residential projects either approved or in the planning process such an ordinance is expected to exert significant control over the commercial and industrial waste stream in years to come. A similar construction and demolition ordinance will be considered by the City of Corning and unincorporated Tehama County.

Recently the City of Corning expanded its recycling services to include commercial single stream recycling. Commercial recycling services are now being offered throughout the County.

Institutional/Office Recycling

Institutional/Office recycling services will be provided through the waste hauler and the private sector.

Materials Recovery Facility

The material recovery facility presently recovers 300 tons of mixed recyclables monthly.¹

A second sorting line designed to sort construction and demolition material is now in operation and recovers on average 248 tons of construction and demolition material per month.¹

Composting Programs

Residential Curbside Collection

Curbside collection of green waste is provided in all jurisdictions.

Drop-off Centers

Drop-off facilities at the mountain transfer stations have provisions for source separation of green waste.

Regional Composting Facility

Currently, collected green waste/wood waste is processed and either transported to a cogeneration facility or used as alternative daily cover. The TCRBLMA assessed the feasibility of permitting a compost facility at the landfill. Due to conflicting and onerous regulations between the California Air Resources Board, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, and California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional

¹ Information provided by Waste Connections as of February 5, 2009.

composting facility is not financially feasible at this time. Once regulations make it economically viable for a composting facility to be sited, the TCRBLMA will reassess such a facility.

Special Waste Programs

Landfill Salvaging

This program will largely focus on white goods entering the landfill and may be expanded to other material types for diversion. Additionally the TCRBLMA has established diversion programs for white goods, tires, scrap metal, concrete, asphalt, electronic waste, wood waste, and roofing material.

The City of Red Bluff passed an ordinance requiring separation of recyclable materials from construction and demolition wastes. Salvaging of wood and other types of C & D material has resulted in significant overall diversion and reclamation of material.

Public Education Programs

School Curriculum

The county will assist school education programs to promote waste diversion.

It has been suggested by the Local Task Force that Grade 5 of all elementary schools be the primary focus of educational efforts provided annually. However, there is considerable interest in recycling and waste reduction education programs that meet California State Content Standards at all grade levels. Recycling and waste reduction curriculum that meets state content standards at all grade levels are being developed. Presently several schools have enhanced student-organized recycling programs. A few local schools also have environmental clubs. These programs tend to be overseen by a single principal, teacher, or custodian. More outreach is needed to demonstrate cost-effectiveness of school recycling and to promote recycling as an academically integrated experience for the entire school population.

There is also considerable interest in composting education. Staff is in the process of developing "composting in the classroom" curriculum, whereby each class will be responsible for their own worm composting bin.

Recycling Task Force

To facilitate participation in waste diversion programs, each jurisdiction will establish a recycling task force for its community.

Print Advertising

On a regular basis, the County purchases advertising space in the local papers to promote waste diversion programs.

Media Releases

Media releases are utilized as often as possible to promote recycling and source reduction programs in local newspapers, Chamber of Commerce monthly flyers, Farm Bureau newsletters, and school newsletters. In addition, all service recipients in unincorporated Tehama County, and the cities of Red Bluff and Tehama receive a semi-annual public information flyer included in their billing statements. The public information flyer includes recycling and waste reduction tips, as well as information about used oil and filter recycling, fluorescents recycling, alkaline battery recycling, household hazardous waste disposal events, and proper medical waste sharps collection and disposal.

When feasible, regional partnerships with neighboring counties are formed, such as through the Rural Counties' Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority (ESJPA).

Business Recognition Program

An awards program to bring attention to local business successes in waste prevention and diversion programs will be conducted annually.

The LTF and TCSLA have indicated strong interest in expanding and advertising recognition programs to promote waste reduction and recycling. Expansion will include an awards program for businesses that are able to reduce their waste stream, salvage reuseable materials, and recycle.

Community Events

As appropriate, solid waste programs are promoted at community events, fairs, and other local activities on an ongoing basis.

AVAILABLE MARKETS

Markets for recovered recyclable materials have been available, though the market material quantity, supply and demand and resulting market prices often fluctuate. With the current state of the economy, the challenge to find markets has increased. Tehama County's smaller volume loads have resulted in less favorable prices for our recycled materials and higher transportation costs per ton.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Changes in the implementation schedule have occurred, most notably with regard to permitting the MRF and compost facility. Because of this, the County requested a 1066 diversion waiver for the time period 2000 through Aug. 2002. This waiver was granted and the annual reports have updated the status of program implementation.

The Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency has made tremendous progress in the past decade in meeting the goals of AB 939, despite ongoing problems with site

permitting, operations contracts, funding, environmental compliance, and staffing. Nevertheless, the Agency achieved diversion rates of 46, 45, and 48% in 2004, 2005, and 2006 respectively. Recent installation of a construction and demolition sorting line, implementation of enhanced blue roll-out cart recycling service, implementation of a multi-family recycling program, adjustments of the tipping fee structure to encourage source separation, coordination with large subdivision developers through the CEQA process to incorporate recycling and C&D diversion programs, and development of medical waste sharps, fluorescents, and alkaline battery recycling programs are expected to result in the County meeting the 50% diversion requirement.

CHAPTER 7.0 CONCLUSION

The Regional Agency applied for and was granted a new base year waste generation amount in 1998. The new base year highlighted statistical shortcomings in figures that were relied upon for generation of the original RAIWMP. While these waste generation amounts may have been flawed, the programmatic goals set by the Regional Agency to achieve a 50% diversion rate appear to be comprehensive, realistic, and attainable in both the near term and on an ongoing basis thereafter. For this reason, the Regional Agency is of the opinion that a revision to the RAIWMP is not necessary, but rather that our emphasis should be directed toward meeting or exceeding existing RAIWMP goals.

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March 17, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Corning City Council

From: Kristina Miller, Solid Waste Program Manager 

Subject: Department of Conservation Multi-Family Recycling Grant for the City of Corning

The Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency applied for and received a FY 2008/9 Department of Conservation Multi-Family Recycling Beverage Container Grant for eight apartment complexes within the City of Corning in the amount of \$28,538.00. The grant will provide \$15,536 for the recycling coordinator to establish recycling programs at eight apartment complexes (512 units) and \$13,001.53 for the purchase of CRV collection containers and outreach materials. The three main goals of the grant are to:

1. Establish beverage container recycling programs at eight low-income multi-family apartment complexes;
2. Train partners at each complex who will sustain the program beyond the grant term;
3. Achieve and surpass state per capita CRV volume rates (403 containers/person/ year) by the end of grant term.

Waste Management also agreed to provide single-stream recycling service free of charge to interested complexes for a three month trial period. During this time Landfill Agency personnel will study participation levels and potential savings for property owners. Since a recycling dumpster costs half as much as a similar size waste dumpster, there is potential for complexes to save money, if they can reduce the number or size of waste dumpsters. At the conclusion of the three month trial period, Landfill Agency staff will work with property owners to determine the cost effectiveness of implementing recycling. The purpose of the three month trial program is to increase recycling rates, in accordance with Assembly Bill 939, which mandates a fifty percent reduction in the amount of waste being disposed. Currently none of the apartment complexes located within the City of Corning offer recycling services to their residents.

State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

GRANT AGREEMENT

GRANTEE:

Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency

PROGRAM:

Beverage Container Recycling Program

GRANT NUMBER:

5008-411

Amendment No.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THIS GRANT:

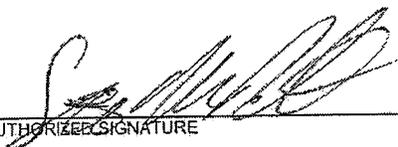
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The Department and the Grantee hereby agree to the following:

- (1) The Grantee will establish beverage container recycling opportunities in eight (8) multifamily housing complexes in the City of Corning.
- (2) This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties. Grantee shall not commence performance until such approval has been obtained. The term of this Agreement shall be from time of such approval until November 30, 2010.
- (3) Attachments to this Agreement, including the Grant Summary at Exhibit A, the Budget at Exhibit B, the Implementation Schedule at Exhibit C, the Grantee Certification of Compliance at Exhibit D, and the Grants Request for Reimbursement at Exhibit E are hereby incorporated into the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling

Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency


 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

11/10/08
 DATE

Stephen M Bantillo, Assistant Director for Recycling
 PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

GRANTEE

 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

11/18/08
 DATE

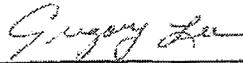
Alan Abbs, Solid Waste Director
 PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

CERTIFICATE OF FUNDING

AMOUNT ENCUMBERED BY THIS DOCUMENT \$28,538	PROGRAM/CATEGORY (CODE AND TITLE) 50	FUND TITLE CBCRF		
PRIOR AMOUNT ENCUMBERED FOR THIS AGREEMENT \$0	INDEX NUMBER 5800	PCA NUMBER 53709		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCUMBERED TO DATE \$28,538	ITEM 3480-502-0133	CHAPTER 724	STATUTE 2007	FISCAL YEAR 07/08
OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE (CODE AND TITLE) 632.55				

I HEREBY CERTIFY UPON MY OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT BUDGETED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PERIOD AND PURPOSE OF THE EXPENDITURE STATED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER



DATE

12.10.08

T.B.A. No.

B.R. No.

GRANTEE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION CONTROLLER

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION – DIVISION OF RECYCLING
 Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency
 5008-411

Exhibit B
BUDGET

Personnel

Recycling coordinator	\$15,536
Subtotal	\$15,536

Equipment

Recycling bins and liners	\$12,242
Subtotal	\$12,242

Operating Costs

Promotional and educational brochures	\$260
Recycling rewards/incentives	500
Subtotal	\$760

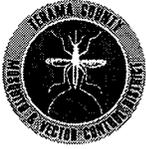
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Exhibit C
IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Major Milestone(s)	Start Date	Completion Date
Order recycling bins	November 2008	December 31, 2008
Develop outreach materials and submit to Grant Manager for approval	November 2008	December 31, 2008
Submit first status report (November – December) to Grant Manager	January 2009	January 15, 2009
Identify partners to collect beverage containers	January 2009	January 31, 2009
Develop recycling incentive/award program	January 2009	January 31, 2009
Deliver bins	January 2009	February 28, 2009
Train partners to collect beverage containers	February 2009	February 28, 2009
Begin collection and tracking volumes	March 2009	June 30, 2010
Submit quarterly status report (January - March) to Grant Manager	April 2009	April 15, 2009
Submit quarterly status report (April - June) to Grant Manager	July 2009	July 15, 2009
Submit quarterly status report (July - September) to Grant Manager	October 2009	October 15, 2009
Submit quarterly status report (October - December) to Grant Manager	January 2010	January 15, 2010
Submit quarterly status report (January - March) to Grant Manager	April 2010	April 15, 2010
Submit quarterly status report (April - June) to Grant Manager	July 2010	July 15, 2010
Submit draft of final report to Grant Manager	October 2010	October 15, 2010
Submit final report and final invoice to Grant Manager	November 2010	November 15, 2010
Grant terminates		November 30, 2010



TEHAMA COUNTY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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TEHAMA COUNTY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT 2008 END OF YEAR REPORT

• ORGANIZATION AND MISSION

Tehama County Mosquito and Vector Control District (TCMVCD) is organized under the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 2200 through 2426 to conduct the necessary activities for the control of mosquitoes, flies or other vectors of public importance. The District retains personnel and maintains office, equipment and shop facilities to perform the above activities. The District's mission is "to protect the citizens of the District from disease and nuisance caused by mosquitoes and other vectors." The District's integrated pest management mosquito control program ensures the public of reduced health risks from mosquito-borne diseases and provides a healthier environment for a higher quality of life. This public health service of the District will:

- Decrease the potential for vector-borne virus transmission. Vector-borne viruses are in California and are monitored by the District. In 2004 West Nile Virus (WNV) arrived in Tehama County and is the highest priority for the District. WNV is only transmitted by mosquitoes (some cases of blood and maternal transfer have been documented). The only way to reduce the threat of WNV or other mosquito borne disease is by mosquito control. Research has shown that on average, each WNV human case costs approximately \$60,000. In areas without comprehensive mosquito control humans have 10 times the risk to contract WNV. Further recent research has shown that risks from infection of WNV far exceed the risk of exposure to mosquito insecticides.
- Reduce secondary infections and allergies from mosquito bites, which can be severely uncomfortable and may require medical attention.
- Decrease nuisance and aggravation from mosquitoes.
- Control mosquito populations that might reduce real estate values impacting the local economy.
- Conduct surveillance of mosquito populations and existing or potential vector borne viruses.
- Monitor and when possible reduce the nuisance and disease potential of other vectors.

The District Board consists of one member from each incorporated city within the District (Red Bluff, Corning and City of Tehama) and currently five members from the County of Tehama, at large. The District is a member of the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California, a state wide organization that promotes cooperation, investigates improved methods of control, coordinates continuing education and disseminates information, and was instrumental in getting 2005, 2006 and 2007 emergency WNV funding from the State.



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In 1990 the Los Molinos Mosquito Abatement District, Corning Mosquito Abatement District and Tehama County Mosquito Abatement District were consolidated into the Tehama County Mosquito Abatement District to increase efficiency, reduce costs and provide a greater service to the community.

- **RECENT HISTORY OF DISTRICT**

In December 2002 the TCMVCD Response Plan was adopted to address the threat of WNV. On July 22, 2004, laboratory tests results confirmed that a dead crow from Tehama County was infected with the WNV. This was the first reported case of WNV in Northern California. The District immediately began implementing the Response Plan.

In July 2004 the District increased mosquito control activities to reduce the threat of WNV. In 2004, acres treated for mosquito control increased over 200% from prior years and service requests increased over 500%. Positive WNV dead birds from Tehama County totaled 115 and there were 12 positive WNV sentinel chickens. Horse cases confirmed with WNV totaled 44 with 17 deaths. There were 10 WNV positive human cases in the County and one death. History has shown, since WNV was found in 1999 in New York, that the second mosquito season after initial activity is the worse. This increase in WNV activity was predicted by State and Federal officials for the 2005 mosquito season.

In 2005 the District began full mosquito control 2 months ahead of historical operations. Early control of the first few hatches of WNV mosquitoes will cause the abundance numbers in July to be greatly reduced, and thus reduced disease potential. The first positive WNV dead bird in Tehama County was in April 2005, a full 3 months earlier than in 2004. In July 2005 the State of California allocated \$ 12 million statewide to fight WNV. TCMVCD was allocated \$255,645.50 for emergency WNV control. At the same time a benefit assessment was passed by voters to fund increased control operations and expand the service area. The District received more service requests, made more applications to control mosquitoes and covered more acreage than in the history of TCMVCD. The results of the District's control and educational operations were tremendous, with better than a 2 fold decrease in WNV human cases and no deaths. In the Central Valley of California, WNV in 2005 increased by more than 200 % but, in Tehama County 2005 WNV activity was less than 50% of 2004. Tehama County had 47 WNV positive dead birds, 1 positive sentinel chicken, 3 WNV positive horses with 2 deaths and 4 WNV positive humans in 2005. This is mostly attributed to early control operations and the public education program that was instituted.

The benefit assessment and annexation by the District occurred to help reduce the threat of WNV and nuisance from mosquitoes in uncontrolled areas of the County. The District held a benefit assessment election in June and July of 2005, which was passed by a wide margin. The new assessments passed were in the existing District boundaries and a new service area in the I-5 corridor which included Capay, City of Tehama, Vina, Paskenta, Rancho Tehama, Bend-Jelly's Ferry area and Bowman area. The District's full comprehensive control area has doubled to over 1,100 square miles. The same comprehensive mosquito control services is provided to the new area including



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mosquito control, limited fly and bee control, education, and surveillance of the vector-borne diseases.

In 2006 the District again began full mosquito control 2 months ahead of historical operations and hired 2 more full time technicians. This was the first full year of comprehensive control efforts in the new service area since expansion. Control applications increased by 50% and sprayed acreage more than doubled over any previous year. The first positive WNV dead bird in Tehama County was August 2, 2006 and first human case September 8. For the entire year there were 12 positive WNV birds, 2 positive equines (no deaths), 6 positive humans (no deaths) and 3 positive sentinel chickens. In July of 2006 the State of California allocated \$3 million to fight WNV and TCMVCD was granted \$85,000 of these funds.

In 2007 the early control and public education helped reduce the WNV threat in Tehama County. It was expected by the California Department of Public Health to have less WNV activity than prior years. That was not the case in the Central Valley of California as WNV activity was significantly higher statewide early in 2007 than 2006. This resulted in Governor Schwarzenegger declaring a WNV emergency and making \$11 million available for WNV control and surveillance. The District was granted \$183,573.20 for WNV work.

The first positive WNV dead bird in Tehama County was June 22, 2007 and first human case August 17. For the entire year there were 20 positive WNV birds, 2 positive equines (one death), 4 positive humans (no deaths) and 8 positive sentinel chickens.

2008 ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONS

In 2008 the first positive WNV bird was on August 18, 2008 and the first human case was reported on September 4, 2008. Control operations again began 2 months ahead of historical operations and one new full time technician was hired. The early and on going control operations combined with the public education program kept WNV activity below the levels of any year since WNV was found in the District in 2004. No State funding was available due to the State budget crisis but the district still did an excellent job in mosquito control. An increase in pasture mosquito problems did occur in southern Tehama County. For the entire year there were 6 positive WNV birds, 4 positive humans (no deaths) and no positive equines or sentinel chickens.

District operations and activities consist of location, surveillance and reduction of mosquitoes and other vectors. The District uses integrated pest management (IPM) control measures appropriate for the situation that may include pesticides, biological control agents or physical control measures. The District is very conscious of environmental concerns and uses this IPM approach to reduce any potential damage to non target insects, animals, plants or humans. These operations are accomplished in with 6 full-time employees, various equipment and a full-scale mosquito fish program. Employees are highly trained in vector identification and control, then tested and certified by the California Department of Health Services. All personnel are required to attend continuing education to keep up on new technology and to retain their license for vector



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control and surveillance for the District. The primary commitment of time is spent in the surveillance and larval treatment of mosquitoes and the mosquito fish program. District vehicles and specialized equipment are serviced, maintained and repaired in the District shop facilities.

The District has light traps placed throughout its boundaries to survey mosquito populations and sources. Portable carbon dioxide traps are used to survey as well as catch live mosquitoes for testing of mosquito borne diseases.

The District participates in arthropod carried virus detection programs. The District uses sentinel chickens for surveillance of Western Equine Encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis and WNV in cooperation with the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California and the California Department of Health Services. In 2001 the District began wild bird surveillance of West Nile Virus. Staff also monitors and tests ticks for Lyme Disease as well as assists the California Department of Health Services with surveillance of plague and Hanta virus. Actual control of ticks and fleas are not performed at this time.

TCMVCD has ten major populated areas of concern; Los Molinos- Dairyville, Corning, Red Bluff, El Camino, City of Tehama, Vina, Rancho Tehama, Paskenta, Bend and the Bowman-Lake California area with a wide variety of mosquito sources. Sources include approximately 2,000 acres of rice located between Red Bluff and Corning. Los Molinos, El Camino, Bend, Vina and Bowman areas have the majority of "Aedes" mosquito sources due to the large number of irrigated pastures and crops. Other sources include residential, commercial and industrial areas throughout the District. These sources vary from fruit dryer wastewater ponds, livestock ponds, collection ponds, dairy lagoons, sewage treatment plants, to city catch basins. Naturally occurring sources are also a major concern and range from water riparian areas along streams, sloughs, creeks and river overflows to hundreds of acres of seasonal, environmentally sensitive, vernal rain pools.

Seasonal species of mosquito's such as the *Aedes Sierrensis*, "The Western Treehole Mosquito", a major vector of dog heart worm and a immense public nuisance, consume the majority of time in the spring. Later in the spring, our efforts turn to the fish program for their initiation into newly flooded rice fields and seasonally flooded areas. During the summer and fall seasons control of *Culex* species of mosquitoes has top priority. This family of mosquitoes is of particular importance to public health, for they are the primary vectors of WNV in California.

A portion of the District assets and staff time is spent on control and surveillance of other vectors than mosquitoes. The major vectors are flies and yellow jackets (often called meat bees). The District does conduct surveillance for these pests and when possible IPM control measures are used to reduce their populations on public grounds. An example of an on going IPM fly control program is the surveillance and control of flies at the Tehama District Fairgrounds.

**TEHAMA COUNTY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT
2008 DATA SHEET**

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District Boundaries: County lines.

THE DISTRICT AREA:

Service Area: 1,100 square miles in the District.
Primary land use: Urban, Agricultural, Municipal, Industrial, and Timber.
Population: 57,000 inside the District Service Area
2,100 in the County outside of Service Area

HISTORICAL/POLITICAL DATA

Date of Formation: 2/6/17, 12/1/52, and 10/24/55, consolidated 7/1/90, expanded 8/05

Enabling Act: California Health & Safety Code Sections 2200 - 2426

Governing Body: Board of Trustees - Eight Members

Five appointed by Board of Supervisors

Mark Alderson, Elmer Benson, Charles Ferchaud, Rodney Hofhenke,
Dave Wohletz

One appointed by City of Red Bluff

Ron Etzler

One appointed by City of Corning

Walter Dodd

One appointed by City of Tehama

Robert Christison

Administrator: Manager, D. Andrew Cox

Staff: Ast. Manager Mike Robinson,

Technicians: Ed VanVleet, John Larzabal, Danny Rice, Eric Junge, Willie Church

DISTRICT SERVICES

Currently Provided: Mosquito and Vector Abatement

Year 2008

Service Requests 1338 Mosquito Fish Planted 507 lbs

Control applications 2125 Acres Treated 140,948

FISCAL: Total Operating Budget 2008/09: \$681,600.00

Primary Revenue Source: Property taxes, interest and benefit assessment

ITEM NO: M-13
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY COUNCIL
RULES OF PROCEDURE (VICE-MAYOR)
MARCH 24, 2009

TO: CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORNING
FROM: MICHAEL C. FITZPATRICK, CITY ATTORNEY

DESCRIPTION:

The City Council at our "team building" session indicated it was interested in changing the previously adopted procedure of selecting its Vice-Mayor by seniority for a two year term. Enclosed is a rough draft of a proposed modification to that procedure to be considered by the Council with direction provided to the City Attorney for further modifications or additions.

DISCUSSION:

The present rule reads as follows:

"1. Vice-Mayor: Rotation.

The Council shall select a Vice-Mayor from its membership by seniority (time in office) with the position being held for a two year term. The selection shall be held bi-annually at the regular Council meeting held on the first Tuesday in December. Vacancies in such positions shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired portion of the term."

The Council seemed interested in changing the position to a one year term so that more of its members could serve in such capacity. The Council also seemed interested in removing the requirement that the selection be based on "seniority."

The Council might want to consider rewording this policy along the following lines:

1. Vice-Mayor: Rotation.

"The Council shall select a Vice-Mayor from its membership with the position being held for a one year term. Although the same person may be selected to serve more than once, the Council's preference is each time to attempt to select one of its members who has not previously served in that capacity. The selection shall be held annually at the regular Council meeting held on the first Tuesday in December. Vacancies in the Vice-Mayor position shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired portion of any term."

RECOMMENDATION:

**MOVE TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE VICE-MAYOR SELECTION
PROCESS IN THE ADOPTED COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE.**